

Appl. No. 09/703,550
Amdt. Dated July 18, 2005
Reply to Office Action of May 5, 2005



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Customer No. 26021

Remarks/Amendments

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claim Status

Claims 1-22 were presented. Claims 10, 11, 21 and 22 are canceled, without prejudice. Accordingly, claims 1-9 and 12-20 are now pending.

Allowed Claims

The allowance of claims 1-9 and 12-20 is noted and appreciated.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC 101


Claims 10, 11, 21 and 22 are rejected under 35 USC 101 as directed to non-statutory subject matter. In particular, the Action asserts that the claims are not limited to tangible embodiments. In response, claims 10, 11, 21 and 22 are canceled, without prejudice. This action is taken solely to facilitate issue of the allowed claims. Applicant does not concede the merits of the grounds for rejection and reserves the right to pursue separately filed continuation application(s) to the subject matter of the canceled claims.

Conclusion

This application is now in condition for allowance. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to resolve any issues that remain after entry of this amendment. Any fees due with this response may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,
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